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VIA COURIER

Re: PCT Patent Application
"ELECTRICAL SMOKING SYSTEM FOR DELIVERING FLAVORS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME"
International Application No.: PCT/US93/08457
International Filing Date: September 10, 1993
Your Reference: PM-1697/1550-PCT
Our Reference: 021239-001

Dear Charlie:

Enclosed are copies of:

(1) an Invitation to Correct Defects in the International Application, including Annexes A, B, and C;

(2) a Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date;

(3) a Notification Concerning Payment of Prescribed Fees; and

(4) a Notification Regarding Certain Corrections Made *Ex Officio*.

These were mailed from the U.S. Receiving Office on September 29, 1993.

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Also enclosed is:

(5) an Appointment of Agent form for execution by an authorized representative of Philip Morris Products.

The deadline for correcting the defects noted in the Invitation to Correct Defects is October 29, 1993.

The Notification of International Application Number and of the International Filing Date indicates that the International Application has been granted the filing date of September 10, 1993, and has been assigned International Application No. PCT/US93/08457. The International Application claims the priority date of September 11, 1992.

The Invitation to Correct Defects notes, in Annex A, that the international application was not accompanied by a power of attorney appointing me as the agent of Philip Morris Products. To overcome this defect, please return the executed Appointment of Agent form as soon as possible.

Annex B notes that on page 72, claim 89 should be renumbered as claim 97. Annex B also notes that on page 131 (should be page 79), claim 131 contains a broken word (the word "filter" did not print well). Annex C notes that the top margin of the drawing sheet containing FIG. 3A (sheet 2/21) is not sufficiently large. We will attend to correcting these defects.

The Notification Concerning Payment of Prescribed Fees indicates that we still owe a balance of $70.00. However, as the Annex to the Notification indicates that there has been an underpayment of the Basic Fee in the amount of $70.00 and an overpayment of the Designation Fee of $18.00, it would seem to us that the correct amount due is $52.00. To avoid the possibility of error at the Receiving Office, we will pay the $70.00 indicated to be due and, at the same time, request a refund of the $18.00 overpayment.

The Notification Regarding Certain Corrections Made *Ex Officio* has changed the Applicant's file reference number on this application from PM-1697/1550-PCT to PM-1697/1550. Only twelve characters are allowed for the reference number.

We look forward to receipt of the executed Appointment of Agent form at your earliest convenience. If you require further detail on the above or have any other questions please do not hesitate to contact us. You will be kept promptly informed of all further developments.

Best regards,

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